

The Presiding Officers' Advisory Task Force on Creating a Future for Youth in Maine

First Meeting - September 5, 2003

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Convening of the Task Force and Introductions**
Hon. Elizabeth Mitchell, Hon. Patrick Colwell, Co-chairs
Hon. Beverly Daggett, President of the Senate
- Welcome and introduction of task force members and staff
 - Housekeeping items (agenda, expense forms, lunch orders)
 - Overview of task force purpose and duties
- 10:30 a.m. University of Maine Presentation: Maine's Changing Population**
Deirdre Mageean, Vice President of Research and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Maine; Philip Trostel, Associate Professor, University of Maine
- 11:30 a.m. Retaining and Attracting Youth – Overview**
Lucia Nixon, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
- Motivating factors in college and migration decisions of Maine youth
 - Potential strategies to retain and attract youth
- 11:50 a.m. Break (Lunch Available for Members)**
- 12:00 p.m. Reversing the Trend – A Business Relocates from New York City to Portland**
Molly Donovan, Director, Enrollment Management
The Council on International Educational Exchange
- 12:30 p.m. Department of Labor Presentation: Maine's Labor Market**
Ken Bridges, Senior Economic Research Analyst
Vanessa Duquette, Assistant to the Commissioner
- 1:00 p.m. Task Force Work Session and Planning**
Task Force chairs, members and staff
- Keeping the focus on action and solutions
 - Identify questions to focus the work of the task force and guest presentations
 - Work plan for remaining 3 meetings and priorities for October 2nd meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Wrap-Up and Adjournment**
- Task Force website: <http://www.state.me.us/legis/opla/meyouth.htm>
 - Tentative schedule for remaining meetings:
 - Thursday, October 2, 2003, University of Southern Maine, Portland
 - Friday, October 17, 2003, Brewer High School, Brewer
 - Friday, November 14, 2003, Location TBA